# **CURRENT HAPPENINGS**

PAITHPUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

ROADS IN DISTRESS

MANY WESTERN LINES APPEAL TO COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Would Delay Nine-Hour Law-Managers and Attorneys Tell Commission of Difficulties in Way of Inereasing Operating Force.

operating officials of railways from all parts of the country Thursday were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission in Washington of applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the "nine-hour law."

In all thirty-seven applications were received by the commission asking for the extension Two of them already have been denied, those of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway, because, in the opnion of the commission, the petitions did not show what, in the terms of the act, would constitute "good cause" for granting the relief requests.

The applications of the other thirty-five lines are being heard as one case because the petitions are substantially identical. All of them assert that they have found it impossible to procure the services of competent, efficient and dependable telegraph operators in such numbers as will enable them to comply with the provisions of the law; and that, even if in this city and obtained a warrant they could obtain the necessary op- for the arrest of her husband, which erators, the enforced employment of was afterward sent to Rome, so many additional men would be a financial hardship which the carriers ought not to be subjected to.

Nearly all of the petitions also indicate that, in the circumstances, if the law is enforced the companies will be obliged to close many small stations on their lines, thus interfering with the service, causing inconvenience and possible loss to the traveling and shipping public and preventing the prompt movement of trains.

, TOO PROUD TO ASK AID.

Cleveland Man Dies While Wife Seeks Work.

sell Page, a civil war veteran, who was decorated by congress for valiant services at Fort Donelson, was found in bed as his home in Cleveland, O. While Page was dying his aged wife was valuly searching for work. Page. who was confined to his bed as the resoft of a wound received in the war. as too proud to ask for aid, as was his wife.

At Fort Donelson Page led an army of sappers in the mining of ground near the forttications. While directing the men Page saw Homer Stratinn a member of an Ohio regiment, lying on the ground badly wounded. Page carried Stratton on his shoulders from the battlefield, keeping his face to the fee and shielding Stratton from a heavy musket fire with his own body After three volleys the confederates, ecased firing and cheered him as he re-

## NIGHT RIDERS BURN HOME.

A Detail of Troops is Ordered to Hop kinsville, Ky.

Night riders early Thursday set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory. a mile west of Hopkinsville, Ky,, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Gregory and his wife and daughter ere sleeping. The residence was burned to the ground.

The detail of Middlesboro troops on guard at Hopkinsville has been ordered to the scene. The band left a pledge to the association.

A large tobacco warehouse at Switzerville, seven miles from Frankfort. Ky., was burned early Thursday. It contained about 100,00 pounds of tobacco which was not in the equity society pool. The owners are independent opened. tobacco buyers, doing a large business in the Burley district.

Long Term for Kidnaping. William Jones, alias Birmingham,

and wife, Irene Alzina Jones, of Chieago, were Thursday sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Kersten for kidnaping Lillian Wulff, aged 8, last December. The man was given a thirty-

Religious Instruction Upheld.

chamber of deputies by the socialist party proposing the complete abolition of religious instruction in the schools of Italy was defeated Thursday by a large majority. It was supported only by the socialists, the radicals, repub-

Shalck Taken to Prison. Capt. William H. Van Shalck, of New York, master of the ill fated steamer General Slocum, in the burning of which thousands of persons lost their lives, was taken to Sing Sing

prison to serve his term of ten years

imprisonment at hard labor. Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top the fact to the alleged bribrey of Delbeeves, \$5.05. Top hogs, \$4:30.

RECITAL OF TRAGEDY.

Actress Tells How Husband Slew Her Brother.

"The whole story," as she called it, was told at New York Wednesday night by Glacia Calla, the beautiful of a deserted bride, denounced her

Her successes in Paris, her marriage to Paul Roy in Boston, the quarrel at the New Hampshire summer home, ten agonizing hours she spent beside after the freight was wrecked. the corpse while the recital of suicide the women with all the dramatic art

Now that her husband has left her and denied the legality of their marriage, and has even asserted that she is several years past her admitted age. the singer says that she has had time to realize "the horror of it all" and the electric chair."

Miss Calla, as she prefers to be called, closed the interview with the statement that she had already told her story to the authorities of "New to talk about the matter."

Miss Calla, who in private life is Mrs. Paul E. Roy, came here several ever, and was wrecked. days ago and has since made her home with her cousin, George E. Hodgdon, a dealer in automobile supplies. A few days before her husband sailed for France she called at his apartments, but he was not in. She did not see him at any time, however, and had not lived with him, she said, since the death of her brother, George A. Carkins, on Jan. 2. She engaged counsel

SHOCKS BOSTON CHURCH.

Fashionable Pastor Hurries Away to Wed a Stenographer.

The fashionable members of the ex. clusive Whitman Congregational church at Boston, Mass., are scandalzed because of the proposed marriage marriage of their pastor, Rev. Charles H. Crocker, to a stenographer, Miss Lilly Florence McCrea, of Chicago, just as soon as he could reach the inand city. Like wildfire the news spread, but not quicker than the Rev. Mr. Crocker could hurry to the city clerk's office and get a marriage !iense and then catch the next train for Chicago.

No one knows just when the wed ding will take place. So far as known Dr. Crocker took no one into his con fidence. "I am going to get married is soon as I can," he told one of his issistants and let it go at that.

## THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL.

Denver Citizens Pay Tribute to Mar

With the solemnity and reverence due to his holy position and spotless character, the body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, who was slain by an assassin, Guiseppe Alio, on Sunday morn ing, was taken from St. Elizabeth's church Thursday to the union station, where it was placed aboard a Burlington train to be forwarded to Paterson, N. J., where the Franciscan fathers have their American headquarters. The

funeral procession was a notable one and was witnessed by thousands, who stood bare-headed as the hearse bassad. When the service begun in the

thurch every available seat was filled and a crowd of 5,000 persons waited patiently outside until the ceremony was over.

## DYNAMITE IN MAIL.

Pennsylvania Prosecutor Receives Explosive in Package from Italy.

City Solicitor N. P. Turner, of East ton, Pa., received a package in the note accusing Gregory of violating his mails from Italy Wednesday, and when he opened it he found it contained a stick of dynamite, to the end of which was attached an explosive cap. Fortunately the cap burned a little in transit, destroying its power to explode the dynamite when the package was

Turner was formerly assistant to the district attorney, and it is supposed that the dynamite was sent him by one of a number of Italians he prosecuted who have since been released from jail and gone home.

## Police Guard His Home.

A police guard has been stationed at the home of Dr. Julius F. Menesyear term and the woman twenty-five trina, a prominent Italian physician of St. Louis, who is the recipient of an unsigned "Black Hand" communication written in Italian, demanding The motion brought in the Italian \$500 and threatening the physician with decapitation if he fails to com-

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on Sloux City live stock market follow Means and a few diffident conservatives, Top beeves, \$4.35. Top hogs, \$4.30.

> Plea for Waterways. A Washington dispatch says: President Roosevelt Thursday sent a message to congress dealing with the waterways question. A preliminary report of the inland waterways commission is transmitted with the message.

Naughton Found Guilty. Daniel E. Naughton, assistant clerk of the house of delegates at St. Louis, was found guilty as an accessory after

egates Priesmeyer and Warner.

UNIQUE HOLDUP PLAN.

Laborer Admits Wrecking Missouri Pacific Train.

Walter W. Cox, a wood chopper, whose home is at Franklin Junction. Mo., confessed to Missouri Pacific railopera singer, who, in the tragic role way officials Tuesday afternoon that he removed the rail from the track husband as the murderer of her broth- on the top of Otterville hill, fifteen er, has excited interest on two con- miles east of Sedalia, Mo., on Friday night last that resulted in the doralling of a freight train from St. Louis. Cox said he had intended to wreck the fast Missouri Pacific Kansas Cityfollowed by a duel; her flight in the St. Louis passenger train No. 4, which night to her mother's home, and the was due at Otterville a few minutes

Cox was arrested at his home Tueswas being decided upon, were given by day. He was taken to the scene of the wreck, and after close questioning of which she is possessed. She agreed confessed. He said he committed the to shield her husband, she explained, deed alone and had no accomplices. because-"Oh, when you love a man Cox is 35 years old and has a wife and child.

In a statement Cox says that he was inspired to wreck the train by reading story in a Kansas City paper last broken rail just before a fast passenger train reached it. The man flagged the will never let up until I drive him to train, thus saving many from death. The grateful passengers immediately took up a collection for him, and a goodly sum was realized. Cox says he removed the rail and planned to flag the fast St. Louis-Kansas City passen-Hampshire and to my attorney here, ger train, which was about due that by both of whom I had been forbidden time, in the hope of being rewarded by the passengers. The freight train came along before the passenger, how-

#### BIG TUNNEL IS OPENED.

Roosevelt Pushes Button Which Starts Official Train.

The tunnel and subway system con secting Hoboken with New York City by tubes under the Hudson river was formally opened Tuesday when President Roosevelt pressed a button in Tashington, thus starting the official train from New York to Hoboken.

A train carried the governors of New York and New Jersey, and officlais of the three cities interested to the new station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in Hoboken, where exercises were held in celebration of the beginning of the operation of the new system. There a letter from Roosevelt expressing his high appreciation of an achievement of such magnitude was read and speeches made by governors and other officials

# RIOT FOLLOWS A WEDDING.

Bloody Conflict Ends Festivities in Chiengo.

her that is likely to prove fatal, fifteen others, including a policeman, severely cut, and several others slightly injured n a riot between two factions of Polish celebrators at Chicago early Tuesday The fight marked the end of the festiv ities in the saloon of Joseph Kuta, the rioters being the guests at the wedding f Leo Chasski and Mary Wadya.

The conflict had its origin in an old ontroversy between the two factions f Poles, and a free for all fight, h which knives, beer bottles, chairs and ables were used, followed several quarrels which occurred Monday

## WANTED FOR MURDER.

Warrant for Arrest of Paul Roy Received in Paris.

The police of Paris, France, havreceived from New York a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy on the charge of murder. This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American acress, known also as Glacia Calla, who leclares he murdered her brother, George A. Carkins, early in January in New Hampshire. The warrant has not yet been served.

The French law does not permit the extradition of French citizens, but proides for their trial and punishment France for crimes committed

## WOMAN SHOOTS LAWYER.

Brooklyn Woman 'Declares Her Ac Was Justified.

Charles M. Sanford, a Smithtown L. I., lawyer, was shot and seriously wounded in the head by Mrs. Jennie Bunt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday. Mrs. Bunt was waiting at Sanford' ffice door and shot him as he approached. Mrs. Bunt admitted she

did the shooting, and declared it was justified by Sanford's treatment of her and was "an act of God." Sanford said Mrs. Bunt had employ-

ed him as counsej in an action against her husband.

#### Army Car Near Chicago. The so-called army car, carrying

message from Gen. Grant in New York to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reached Michigan City, Ind., early Tuesday Deaths Only Day Apart.

Rev. Robert Conover, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in central Illinois, died at Bloomingon Tuesday, aged 85 years. His wife d Monday. The couple founded there, in 1856, the first seminary for girls in the state. Three Children Burn to Death.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, the eldest 4 years old, were burned to death Monday afternoon in a fire which destroyed their home in Santa Rosa, N. M.

Work on Panhandle Suspended. Orders have been issued suspending work on the line known as the Panhandle, being reconstructed from Mulvane, Kan., to the west line of the

Panhandle, in Texas.

-Nebraska

JUDGE FLAYS SHYLOCK.

State News

Flagrant Case of Usury Arouses Ire of

Omaha Magistrate. Judge Lee S. Estelle, of Omaha, has declared that Shylock shall not exact the pound of flesh in Omaha so long as he is a judge of the district court. The most flagrant case of usury ever brought to the attention of the courts came before this jurist Saturday after-noon when John O. Yelser filed a petition and was granted an injunction against the People's Loan company. restraining it from selzing the house hold furniture of Mrs. Anna M. Hoff-man to satisfy an alleged balance due on a small loan made by that con-

Almost six years sgo, according to Mrs. Hoffman's petition, she secured a loan of \$10, on which she has been paying \$1 a month ever since, and has also paid small amounts of alleged interest on deferred payments, mak-

ing a total of \$76.50.
"This is the worst abuse of the usury law that has come to my notice in forty years of legal practice." demoney sharks in such manner. I shall ask the grand jury to make a thorough at one of two dances which were re Investigation of these concerns, and they will all be handed over to the county attorney for prosecution."

HORSE'S HEAD UPON ENGINE.

First Indication of Accident at Bur-

lington Crossing. The sight of a horse's head hanging around the front part of the engine was the first indication the engineer on the northbound Burlington passenger train had that he had run down a horse and buggy and nearly killed the driver just as he was entering Mar-quette the other afternoon. The accident happened at a crossing south of Marquette, the injured man being Peter Oscar, a builder of cement walks. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time and Oscar, when he attempted see, the approaching passenger.

When the train struck the rig the horse was picked up on the cow-catcher, and the buggy and its occupants hurled to one side. The horse was almost instantly killed, and the man was so bruised about the head that for a time his life was despaired of, but a subsequent examination showed that his skull was not fractured and that he would recover.

## PHONE MANAGER SHORT.

Investigation by Officers Reveals Fallure to Report Cash.

Monday a director of the Surprise Telephone company was in David City to ascertain why a number of business men were behind with their telephone rent. He found that the bills had been paid and no money reported to show for the collections. Investigation of the books was made next morning. S. Brown, manager of the office, falled to make his appearance. He had left town Monday evening, leaving no word where he was going. As to the amount he is short no definite figures can b secured, only that he is \$700 short, so far as dispovered.

Mr. Brown has acted as manager of this company in David City for two years and has given good satisfaction and was well liked as a citizen. Some of his close friends declare he has gone to get money to make good the

## STOLE MANY SHOES,

Robbers Turn a Smooth Trick on ;

Merchant at Table Rock. While Mr. O. D. Tibbets, a Table Rock merchant, was waiting on a customer, trying to sell him a pair of shoes, he took down a box from the shelves and was greatly surprised to find the box empty. An investigation followed immediately, and about fifty boxes were found empty, from which the shoes had been removed, the empty boxes being placed in their former position on the shelves. The loss is estimated at \$100.

Just when the robbery occurred i hard to tell. On Tuesday night of last week Night Watchman J. L. Fulton same suddenly on a couple of suspicious looking individuals in the rear of the Tibbets store who escaped in the darkness. Friday evening a bunch of skeleton keys was found on the streets. The work, it is thought was done by professionals.

Runaway Girl Located. Sheriff Afferbach, of York, who has been for the last few days searching for Eva Haney, a 13-year-old who ran away from her home ten days ago, taking with her \$60 of her moth er's money, went to Lincoln and soon after his departure Chief Moore received a message stating that the girl had been found in Lincoln. When Miss Haney left home she told a girl friend to address her mail to Beatrice

and the sheriff and the girl's father

have been there for two days looking

While out sleighriding Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. D. Burr, wife of the deputy district clerk of Lincoln, fell Heart disease was the cause. Dr. Haggard was called. Mrs. and Mrs. Burr were married about three years ago. She was about 40 years

Convicted of Manslaughter. After being out forty hours and tak ing 68 ballots the jury in the Frank murder trial at Pawnee City Saturday night brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Ernest Frank, a wealthy farmer, was indicted two months ago, sharged with killing his young wife.

Saloon Screens Come Down. Upon complaint of Mrs. Fanny Resac, the board of trustees ordered the saloonkeepers at Weston to keep all obstructions from windows and also to close within the regular time

ON TRYAL FOR MURDER.

Ernest Frank Charged with Being Re-sponsible for Death of Wife. District court is now in session at The most important case to be heard is the Frank murder, in which Ernest Frank is accused of the murder of his wife, Edith. In April, 1907 Ernest Frank, a young farmer living the county on a farm, left his house to go to the farm of his father, W. A. Frank, about a mile away, to assist him in building some fence, and claims he left h's wife engaged with her housework and that she was to follow him soon and take dinner with him at his father's. The mornong proving too turned home and found his wife lying on the floor dead, with a gun by her side and a shot wound in her temple The coroner's jury returned a verwith the approval of the ramtly and some of the neighbors of the dead woman. A grand jury was called at the May term and young Frank was indicted for the murder of his wife and held under bonds.

#### GIRLS SPREAD SMALLPOX.

Iwenty-Four Men Contaminated at

North Bend Dance. The popularity of two young womn of North Fend is responsible, according to the state health inspector, for the prevalence of an epidemic of clared Judge Estelle, "and I am at a for the provalence of an epidemic of loss to understand why pasple will smallpox in that vicinity. There are permit themselves to be bled by these now 24 cases, and each one of the 24 is declared to have been contracted cent'y held in that vicinity. And al of the 24 vicitims are young men who

lanced with the two girls. The young women had been visiting in Omaha, and when they returned home they were attacked with what he physician said was a skin trouble. When they recovered in a few days they went to two dances. Each had a full card, and now, says Dr. Wilson, the smallpox has been spread in eleven different directions.

#### STORE AT LEXINGTON BURNS.

May Department Establishment is De

Fire was discovered about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the large dry goods store of John L. May. A portion of the building upstairs is occupied to cross the track, apparently did not by Clyde Mann as a pantorium, where a large amount of gasoline is used, and it is supposed the fire originated there by a gasoline explosion. A high wind was blowing at the time, but the fire department managed to save the greater portion of the building itself. From appearances the fire had been burning the greater part of the night.

The loss to the stock is estimated at \$15,000 and to the building \$2,000. The insurance will not cover the loss. This was one of the finest stores in Dawson county and the fire will be a

## KILLS HIS BEST FRIEND.

An Omaha Saloonkeeper Accidentally

Discharges a Revolver. Thomas Bopita, a saloonkeeper or outh Fourth street, Omaha, Wednesday night accidentally shot and instantly killed his best friend, Edward Agee. Agee was recent poldurs and made the remark he was toing to purchase a revolver for selfprotection. Boulta said, "Here's one that ought to be sold," at the sam time drawing a loaded revolver from eneath the bar. Just as it was raised above the bar it went off, the bullet hitting Agee in the head. Bopita is under arrest.

## BOTH WILL DIE OF BURNS.

Two Omaha Women Fatally Ipjured by Explesion of Gasoline. Mrs E. L. Dodder, wife of a promi ent Omaha undertaker, and her sis-

er. Mrs. Hamilton, were so seriously ourned by an explosion of gasoline, in the Dodder home, Thursday morning hat both will die. Both women were found uncon cious. The women were cleaning lace

curtains and five gallons of fluid exploded, wrecking the interior of the

New Trial for Kennison.

The supreme court at Lincoln Chursday evening reversed the senence of E. S. Kennison to the penitendary for twenty-four years on conviction of murder, and ordered a new trial. Kennison a year ago killed Sam D. Cox at Minatary, Scotts Bluff county. The supreme court says the trial judge erred in his instructions to the jury. .

William Boeche Drowned.

On the eve of his departure from forfolk and on the eve of the second nurder trial of his brother Herman, William Boeche, a prominent farmer who lived two miles southeast of Norfolk for years, fell through the ice of the Elkhorn river Wednesday and drowned.

Schoolma'am is a Pedestrienne. Wayne county has a pretty school ma'am, Miss Olga Johnson, of Winide, who has established a record as a pederstrienne and deserves a Carnegie nedal. For four years she has taught in the rural schools and during that time has walked to and from school, averaging two to four miles Regardless of weather she has hardly missed a day in four years.

Negro Murderer Dies. Bill Jones, the negro murderer of Detective Drummy, of Omaha, died at the penitentiary at Lincoln Thurs-

Raise Quarantine at Industrial School The quarantine that was placed against the industrial school at Kear ney for the last several weeks has been taken off and all liberty allowed to those who have the privilege of coming

Pands for Norfolk Y. M. C. A. W. P. Butterfield & Son Thursday nnounced their willingness to contrib ite \$2,500 for a Norfolk Young Men's Christian association building, provided it is located on the same lot as the propected Carnegie Ebrary.

tare, Scott's Bluff county, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 24 years, has obtained a reversal of the 24 years, has obtained a reversal of the judgment in the supreme court because of erroneous instructions of the trial court. Judge Grimes, of the local court, instructed that malice is presumed from the use of deadly wearons. The supreme court held this error and that malice could not be presumed. The lower court gave as insumed. The lower court gave an in-struction on manslaughter which in substance shifted the burden of proof from the state to the defendant. The court held this was error and that the burden never shifted from the state. The court holds an instruction which assumes the crime to be murder in the second degree is erroneous, since it is for the jury to determine from all the evidence the intent with which the shooting was done. Cox was formerly a well known newspaper man in Linwas the publisher of a newspaper at Minatage. Kennison was a hotel keep-er. The two quarreled and fought and

In the fight Cox was shot to death. In the case of George McCarter against the city of Lexington, the sub-preme court bas decided that the keeper of a billiard and pool hall may be compelled to pay an occupation tax and also to take out a license to conduct the business. McCarter had paid his occupation tax required by an ordinance of 1904 prior to the passage of an ordinance in 1906 requiring the owners of pool halls and bowling alleys to apply to the mayor and eits council for a license to conduct the business. McCarter obtained a perpetual injunction against the city officers from prosecuting him for conducting his business without a licensa The judgment of the lower court is re-

The Kansas Co-Operative Oil and Refining Co., of Chanute, Kan., bas asked the railway commission to give it jobbing rates on oil out of Superior, The company said it desired to put in a distributing station at Superior. The letter sent to the commission stated that it cost 9 cents per hundred to get the oil from Weber, in Kansas, to Sund the North Dakota Senator read perior, just across the line in Nebras-ka, which is much higher than the Kansas or Nebraska local dates. The commission has no jurisdiction, but if wrote to the Santa Fe, suggesting that unless the rate is reduced the com-mission would take the matter up with the interstate commerce commission. the interstate commerce commission.

The average monthly expenditur Grand Island must be cut down \$928 a month in order to prevent a deficiency in the maintenance fund. This is the report made by State Accountant E. B. Fairfield to the state auditor. In his report of his investigation of the state penitentiary, which is supposed to be about self-sustaining. Mr. Fair- in the Senate Monday. Senator Ga field said the average monthly expendi tures for the next fourteen months must be reduced \$1,082.25, or there will be a deficiency of \$15,151.46,

pel the Northwestern rhilroad to place an agent in the depot at that place Mr. Viertel wrote that his people had South Dakota than it is to Valentine. Mr. Viertel wrote that the last act of the old board of transportation was to order the Northwestern to build that depot, but the board was knocked out before the road put in an agent.

ing the net weight clause of the state pure food law, attorneys for Swift & Company Wednesday introduced evidence in the district court at Lincoln to prove that packages of ham and creased in weight with extreme rapidity. It was asserted that the packers ould not accurately brand any meat package. The shrinkage would render the company liable on the charge of misbranding, it was argued.

B. D. Hawyard, former superintendent of the Kearney industrial school, with others, has purchased the old Western Normal buildings three miles west of Lincoln, and they will open were erected at a cost of \$165,000, but for a long time have been unoccupied. Mr. Hayward expects not only to have a military school, but his course will also include a high school course and a business department.

William E. Hardy, president of the Lincoln Commercial club, welcomed the editors to Lincoln Wednesday morning, and not only gave the pencil pushers the keys to the city, but at wed them how to operate the sam C. Elliott, of West Point, assured the Lincolnite on behalf of the editors, that the town would be well looked after for a few days.

Sheriff Brailey and Attorney W. B. Foster, of Omaha, were down Fri lay afternoon and consulted with Atto. ey General Thompson regarding the action a day for board for state prisoners con. fined in the Douglas county jail, after conviction. Mr. Thompson did not change his ruling.

The Fairbury Iron Works and Wind mill Company has filed a complaint against the Rock Island, the St. Joseph & Grand Island and the Burlington rallroads, charging discrimination in the matter of freight rates. The complaint was filed with the state railway commission. It is charged that Lined in rates from Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern points by 5 to 35 per cent. The complainant wants the commission to either reduce the state rates or force the roads to give Pairbury the same interstate rate.

bama on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Senator Bule, chairman of ing the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battle sh were the chief subjects of interest before the Senate Wednesday. The bill pro-viding for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the House. Progress with it was slow The bill was amended in one im particular, however, and that was limiting the census to the mainland of the United States, Alaske, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Mr. Henry of Texas urged the Re-publicans to bring in an employers' lia-bility bill and a bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

The Senate adjourned a few minutes after convening Thursda morning out of respect to Senator Latiner of South Carolina, whose death was unnounced. Most of the time the House was in session was consumed by the reading of impeachment charges offered by M. Waldo of New York against Federal Judge Lobbius R. Wilfley of the United States Court at Shanghai, China, which were present to Shanghai, China, which were referred to the committee on the judiciary. The flouse adjourned early us a mark of respect to Senator Latimer.

Senator Perkins of California Friday spoke in the Senate in justification of expenditures for the upbuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific Ocean. Tillman resolution, authorizing the Atter ney General to prosecute the transporta-tion companies of Oregon that have re-ceived public lands and have violated the terms of the grant, was adopted. The time of the House was devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia street railway bill, providing for extension of

Na business was transacted by the Sen trict of Columbia street railway trackage bill by requiring separate cars for ment was passed. It provides universal transfers on the basis of cash fares, or six tickets for 25 cents. At 4:35 p. the House adjourned until Monday.

Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both the subjects of spe ger opened the debate in favor of his bill for ocean mail subsidy to build up American merchant marine, and he was followed by Senator Depew, who strongly ap-Max E. Viertel, of Crookston, has of North Carolina and Whyte of Maryasked the rallway commission to com- land spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currepry bill, Senator Whyte announce that he would not vote for any men now before the Senate. An hour was de to go to Valentine to get their freight and to ship from Cody. It is thirteen miles closer to the Rosebud agency in South Dakets than it is to Valentine. spectacle of the committee on rules b overruled by its chairman, the Spe on the floor of the House of Repre-tives was witnessed in that body, to the discomfiture of Mr. Daizell, a r ber of the committee, Mr. Dalzell bro in a resolution providing for an investi-Mann (Ill.), held it was not price Despite Mr. Dalzell's argumen Speaker refused to alter his decis the resolution was recommitted. 566, was taken up. After (lowa) had explained its provisions, Mr. Slayden (Texas) criticised "the o extravagances for the military establishwhile Mr. Holiday (Ind.) pleaded for increased pay for the enlisted mer of the army. At 4:57 p. m. the House

> Currency legislation was the chief top Tuesday. For nearly three hours Se ator Owen of Oklahoma spoke on the Aldrich bill, claiming that he had, through former Senator Jones of Arkansas, 1900 proposed legislation somewhat similar to the bill under consideration, but with essential differences, which he de clared would have prevented the rec panic had it been enacted into law. The Indian appropriation bill received con eration during a part of the day. debate on the army appropriation bill again furnished opportunity for free exression of opinion on the issues of the day in the House. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee and Mr. Pau of North Carolina ar raigned the Republican party for its po cies with regard to the tariff, while Mr. Hayes of California denounced the finanial system of the United States as "patchwork" and the Aldrich bill as "fall ing far short of the remedial legislation needed." The only remarks pertinent to the army bill were made by of New Jersey, who spoke in favor of the proposition of increased pay for the offi-cers and men, and Mr. Kusterman o Wisconsin in support of restoration o be canteen.

adjourned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Fire destroyed the Pine Tree Worste Company's plant at Putnam, Cone. Los

Fire destroyed the roundho hine shop of the Central New 1 Railroad at Fishkill Landing, N. Y. Lo.

Miss Alice Hollis, who is to sailed from New York on the Statendam, on her way to We Germany, where she hopes to rece